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1. RED TANJUG, A LIMITED CIRCULATION SUMMARY OF THE FOREIGN
PRESS, ON MARCH 6 CARRIES TWO STORIES REGARDING U.S./
YUGOSLAV TALKS ON THE KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

2. A TANJUG REPORT DATELINED MARCH 6 FROM RIO DE JANEIRO
SAYS THE BRASILIAN PRESS IS EMPHASIZING THAT YUGOSLAVIA
AND BRAZIL HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN THEIR NUCLEAR AGREE-
MENTS. "O GLOBO" WRITES THAT "YUGOSLAVIA WILL TAKE THE SAME
POSITION AS BRAZIL SINCE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SOUGHT
NEW GUARANTEES FOR THE BUILDING OF A YUGOSLAV NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT." ACCORDING TO TANJUG, "O GLOBO" SAID THAT
"YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES IN TALKS WITH LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS
EMPHASIZED THAT THE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN DEMANDS ARE
INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY."

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3. AFP REPORT DATELINED BELGRADE MARCH 4 SAYS THAT, ACCORDING
TO "INFORMED SOURCES", YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES RECEIVED THE
AMERICAN DECISION TO REQUIRE NEW GUARANTEES "WITH DIS-
SATISFACTION." AFP SAYS FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC REPLIED
THAT THE U.S. MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY "FOR ALL
MATERIAL AND OTHER CONSEQUENCES" IF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

BREAKS THE KRSKO CONTRACT. A HIGH YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL TOLD A WESTERN DIPLOMAT IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR IS "VERY UNPLEASANT", ACCORDING TO AFP.

4. COMMENT: IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS TWO FRENCH COUNSELORS ADMITTED TO US THAT THEY HAD SPOKEN WITH AFP CORRESPONDENT WHO WROTE THIS STORY.

5. ITALIAN EMBOFF TOLD CHARGE THAT ASST SEC BERNARDIC EARLY IN FEB HAD ASKED THE ITALIANS WHETHER VICE PRES MONDALE WAS RAISING THE ISSUE OF NONPROLIFERATION DURING HIS EUROPEAN TRIP AND BERNARDIC MENTIONED KRSKO IN THIS CONTEXT.
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